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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gary J. Franke  
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Encino, CA  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/29/2005 please amend the above identified application as follows: